

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CRIMES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various crimes reported in the country during each of the last three years, till date, crime wise;
- (b) whether the Government have made any survey to find out the reasons for increasing crime rate in the country;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to contain crimes in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): Crime-wise details of incidence of crimes during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000 as received from the National Crime Records Bureau are given in the statement at Annexure. It will be seen that the crime rate is not increasing.

(d): `Public Order` and `Police` are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has, from time to time, been writing to the State Governments stressing upon them the need to take preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures in connection with crimes.

INCIDENCE OF IPC CRIMES IN THE COUNTRY

S.No. CRIME HEAD NO.OF INCIDENCE OF IPC CRIMES DURING

1998 1999 2000

1. Murder	38584	37170	33479
2. Attempt to commit murder	30577	29628	24486
3. C.H. not amounting to murder	3681	3912	3630
4. Rape	15151	15468	14221
5. Kidnapping and abduction	23520	23236	20222
6. Dacoity	8091	7079	5573
7 Preparation & assembly for dacoity	1266	1501	N.A.
8. Robbery	23603	21332	18098
9. Burglary	119260	111296	93226
10. Theft	287967	271907	231429
11. Riots	90767	80838	67865
12. Criminal breach of trust	16157	15454	11294
13. Cheating	38271	41403	34397
14. Counterfeiting	1353	1347	2240
15. Arson	12913	11218	N.A.
16. Hurt/grievous hurt	235870	236313	N.A.

17. Dowry deaths	6975	6699	6222
18. Molestation	30959	32311	29127
19. Sexual harassment	8053	8858	12200
20. Cruelty by husband	41375	43823	36609
21. Other IPC Crime	744422	763835	905868

Total	1778815	1764629	1550186
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N.A. : Not available.

(Figures for 2000 are provisional)